

California Marine Life Protection Act Initiative
North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group
Draft Meeting Agenda
(revised July 30, 2010)

Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 9:00 AM
Friday, July 30, 2010 at 8:00 AM

C.V. Starr Community Center
300 S. Lincoln Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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Room 214
921 Waterfront Drive
Eureka, CA 95501

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Multipurpose Room
981 H Street
Crescent City, CA 95531

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Meeting Objectives

- *Present and discuss evaluation results for the Round 2 NCRSG draft marine protected area (MPA) proposals*
- *Outline strategy and work plan for developing NCRSG Round 3 MPA proposal(s), including key process guidance*
- *Begin development of Round 3 NCRSG MPA proposal(s)*
- *Select Round 3 co-leads*

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Note: The NCRSG will break for lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m.

I. Updates

A. MLPA North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

B. MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force

C. MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team

D. Responses to Science Questions

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.1: Staff Responses to Science Questions Posed During MLPA Public Meetings from May to July 2010 (July 28, 2010) – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT D.2: California MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Approved Responses to Science Questions Posed during the June 29-30, 2010 MLPA Master Plan Science Advisory Team Meeting (revised July 28, 2010) – Handout Placeholder

E. Outreach to California Tribes and Tribal Communities

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Summary of Input from North Coast Tribes and Tribal Communities – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.2: Proposed Uses for Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals from North Coast Tribes and Tribal Communities (July 28, 2010) – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.3: Comments on Proposed Special Closures from North Coast Tribes and Tribal Communities (July 28, 2010) – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.4: Aggregated List of Species Gathered by North Coast Tribes and Tribal Communities (July 28, 2010) – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT E.5: Summary of Input from Tribes and Tribal Communities on the MLPA Initiative North Coast Project (July 28, 2010) – Handout Placeholder

F. MLPA Initiative Public Outreach and Education

BRIEFING DOCUMENT F.1: Sample Summer 2010 Open House Outreach Materials: Flyer, Open House Guide, Key Resources, Comment Form

II. Developing Round 3 MPA Proposal(s)

G. Round 3 Process Guidance

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Round 3 Process Design – Handout Placeholder

BRIEFING DOCUMENT G.2: MLPA Blue Ribbon Task Force Motion Regarding Round 3 of the Marine Protected Area Planning Process for the MLPA North Coast Study Region (adopted July 22, 2010; dated July 23, 2010) – Handout Placeholder

III. Evaluation Results for NCRSG Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals

H. Overview of NCRSG Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.1: PowerPoint Presentation: Overview of North Coast Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.2: Comparison of Existing MPAs (Proposal 0) and Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals by Designation Type and Level of Protection (July 16, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.3: Ruby Draft MPA Proposal 1: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Bioregional Maps, Description of MPAs (including consideration of existing MPAs), Habitat Calculations, and MPA Goals and Regional Objectives (compiled July 12, 2010)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.4: Ruby Draft MPA Proposal 2: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Bioregional Maps, Description of MPAs (including consideration of existing MPAs), Habitat Calculations, and MPA Goals and Regional Objectives (compiled July 12, 2010)

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.5:** Sapphire Draft MPA Proposal 1: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Bioregional Maps, Description of MPAs (including consideration of existing MPAs), Habitat Calculations, and MPA Goals and Regional Objectives (compiled July 12, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.6:** Sapphire Draft MPA Proposal 2: Overview Map, Staff Summary, Bioregional Maps, Description of MPAs (including consideration of existing MPAs), Habitat Calculations, and MPA Goals and Regional Objectives (compiled July 12, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.7:** MPA Proposal 0 (existing MPAs): Overview Map, Staff Summary, Description of MPAs, and Habitat Calculations (compiled July 12, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.8:** Side-by-Side Maps and Proposed Regulations for NCRSG draft MPA proposals Ruby 1, Ruby 2, Sapphire 1 and Sapphire 2, and MPA Proposal 0 (existing MPAs) (July 12, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.9:** Summary of Public Comments Received Regarding the Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region (July 19, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT H.10:** Public Comments Received Regarding the Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region (updated July 26, 2010)

I. Overview of Round 2 Draft Recommendations for Special Closures

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.1:** Detail Maps, Descriptions, and Basic Information for Round 2 NCRSG Draft Proposed Special Closures in the MLPA North Coast Study Region (compiled July 12, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.2:** PowerPoint Presentation: Overview of NCRSG Draft Recommended Special Closures
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT I.3:** Summary of Public Comments Received Regarding NCRSG Draft Recommendations for Special Closures in the MLPA North Coast Study Region (July 19, 2010)

J. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – Water Quality

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: SAT Evaluation of Water and Sediment Quality of Round 2 North Coast Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT J.2:** Summary of SAT Water and Sediment Quality Evaluation of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals for the North Coast Study Region (revised June 21, 2010)

K. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – Habitat Representation and Habitat Replication

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: Habitat Evaluations of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals for the North Coast Study Region
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT K.2:** Evaluation of North Coast Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals: Habitat Representation, Habitat Replication, MPA Size and MPA Spacing Analyses (revised July 14, 2010)

L. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – MPA Size and MPA Spacing

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT L.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: Size and Spacing Evaluations of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals

M. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – Potential Impacts to Commercial and Recreational Fisheries

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT M.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: Round 2 Evaluation of Potential Impacts to Commercial and Recreational Fisheries in the North Coast Study Region
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT M.2:** Summary of Potential Impacts of Round 2 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals on Commercial and Recreational Fisheries in the North Coast Study Region (revised July 1, 2010)

N. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – Bioeconomic Modeling

- BRIEFING DOCUMENT N.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: Spatial Bioeconomic Model Evaluations of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals for the MLPA North Coast Study Region
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT N.2:** Summary of Bioeconomic Model Evaluations of Round 2 NCRSG Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals for the MLPA North Coast Study Region (revised June 30, 2010)

- O. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – Marine Birds and Marine Mammals**
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT O.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: Marine Birds and Marine Mammals Evaluations for Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals in the MLPA North Coast Study Region
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT O.2:** Evaluations of Benefits to Marine Birds from Round 2 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals and Associated Special Closures (revised July 1, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT O.3:** Evaluation of Benefits to Marine Mammals from Round 2 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals and Associated Special Closures (revised July 1, 2010)
- P. Presentation of Round 2 Feasibility Evaluation – California Department of Fish and Game**
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT P.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: DFG Evaluation of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals 3
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT P.2:** California Department of Fish and Game Feasibility Evaluation of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals for the MLPA North Coast Study Region 3
- Q. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – California Department of Parks and Recreation**
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT Q.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: California State Parks Evaluation of North Coast Round 2 Draft MPA Proposals
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT Q.2:** California State Parks Evaluation of Round 2 North Coast Regional Stakeholder Group Draft Marine Protected Area Proposals (June 29, 2010)
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT Q.3:** Summary of California State Parks Coastal Units in the North Coast Study Region (April 14, 2010)
- R. Presentation of Round 2 Evaluation Results – Goal 3 of the MLPA**
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT R.1:** PowerPoint Presentation: Goal 3 Evaluation of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals
- BRIEFING DOCUMENT R.2:** Goal 3 Evaluation of Round 2 NCRSG Draft MPA Proposals for the MLPA North Coast Study Region (July 16, 2010)

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IV. Round 3 MPA Proposal(s)

S. Begin to Develop Round 3 Proposal(s)

BRIEFING DOCUMENT S.1: Geographic Availability of Open Coast Habitat Replicates in the North Coast Study Region (July 30, 2010) –Handout Placeholder

V. Process Check-in and Outline Next Steps